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Jewel Carmen in "The Eyes of Mystery" at the Olympic Monday, also the great serial "The Eagles' Eye."

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METRO PICTURES

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in The Brass Check, at the Olympic next Wednesday.

STATE MUST FURNISH BIG QUATA OF MEN DUR= ING MONTH OF MAY

Pennsylvania will be required to furnish 17,622 white men and 2,556 negroes under the general call for drafted men for military service just issued, according to state draft headquarters. This is the largest call yet made and is separate from the special induction calls.

Calls for men of different occupations were issued yesterday by state draft headquarters in response to the call issued by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder for men with special training. All are to be entrained on May 17 except three telephone operators who can speak German, and who are to be entrained May 8. The quotas are now being worked out at the draft headquarters. All will be voluntary inductons.

The occupations asked of Pennsylvania are as follows: Chemists, telephone operators, buglers, carpenters and helpers, construction foremen, mine or quarry workers, railway brakemen, flagmen and conductors, tailors, bargemen or boatmen, blacksmiths and helpers, sail-makers, tent-maker or canvas worker, boilermakers and helpers, cooks, engine dispatches, locomotive hostlers, car repairmen, yardmasters and switchmen, automobile mechanics and helpers, cobbler, electricians, civil, electrical, railroad and compting engineers, gas plant workers, locomotive inspectors, instrument makers and repairmen, telegraph and telephone linemen, surveyors, level men and transit men, timber cruisers, acetylene or oxycetline welders, gunsmiths, boat builders and helper, floorhands, riggers, bricklayers and clerks.

Thompson Goes On Trial Tuesday

The trial of Josiah V. Thompson of Uniontown formerly president of the wrecked First National Bank of Uniontown, will be started in the U.S. district court next Tuesday morning. He was indicted at the November term of court, 1915, on 17 counts and during the March 1916 term on 30 counts. The indictments are on charges of unlawfully certifying checks against an overdrawn account, false entries in reports to the comptroller, perjury, abstraction and embezzlement.

Rev. and Mrs. Keller are Home

—Dr. Chas. E. Keller has returned home and will occupy his pulpit in the St. Paul's English Lutheran church tomorrow. Dr. Keller has been at Syracuse, N. Y., for quite a time, recuperating and enjoying a much needed rest, having been in poor heath for several months. Dr. Keller is looking well and states his health conditions are much improved.

—The B. Y. P U society of the Baptist church held its regular business meeting in the church last night, at which time it decided to adopt one of the Belgian babies. After the business had been dispensed with, a lunch was served and a social hour spent.

BIJOU THEATRE

TODAY—"Somewhere in Georgia" six reels, featuring Ty Cobb, the famous baseball player. Also a one reel comedy.

MONDAY— "Fore and Sword," showing one of the most exciting fire scenes yet produced. A drama of five reels. In addition there will be a one reel comedy and one of Wm. S. Hart's best pictures.

WEDNESDAY—"Dock," a powerful western drama. Also Fatty Arbuckle in a great comedy in two reels.

SATURDAY—"Beating Back," in 6 reels, featuring Al Jennings. Also a one reel comedy.

Church Will Honor Soldiers

Tomorrow, Sunday, will be the Young People's Anniversary in the United Brethren church, Reed avenue, the service will be at 7:45 p. m., at which the church service flag will be dedicated in honor of the eleven boys who have been taken from this congregation and are now serving under the U. S. colors either in training camps or in the trenches oversea. The program for this service follows:

Song.....Star Spangled Banner
Prayer.....Rev. Duke
Scripture.....Lavina Smith
Song—"Forward".....Juniors
Address.....Miss Kraft
"The Purpose of this Twenty-eighth Anniversary"
Reading of Special Telegram.....
.....Edna Beckman
Special Music.....Choir
Reading.....Ruth Lear
Talk—"What Our Society is Doing"
.....Margaret Lear
Address—"Our Young People.....
.....Signe Beckman.
Address.....Rev. Duke
"The Organization of the Four Year Program."
Song—"Forward".....Seniors
Address ...Anna Miller, C. E. Treas.
"Out of Gasoline."
Offering.
Unfurling of Flag.....Two Juniors
Address—"Dedicatory"..Mr. Reamer
Dedication of the Service Flag.
Solo—"Keep the Home Fires Burning".....Mr. Dobson
C. E. Benediction.

Eye Lid Torn

While jumping from the roof of an outbuilding on his home farm, Robert Shuey, 24 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuey, of near the country club at Greensburg, had his eye lid catch on a projecting hook. The lid was torn away in a terrible fashion. He was taken to the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg where twelve stitches were required to close the wound.

Traveling Cheques Are Convenient

A film known as the "Talisman," will be shown at the Star theatre Monday night by the Peoples National bank, illustrating the use of travelers' cheques. This is the safest and most convenient way of handling money when traveling. It affords a means of identification to the holder upon presentation of the cheque and the instruments cannot be used by others than those in whose name drawn.

Telephone Company Cashier Resigns

—Miss Isabelle Barras, who has for a long time been cashier at the local office of the Bell Telephone Co., has resigned her position and is leaving town for a months rest and recuperation. Miss Barras has not completed plans for the future, and will not do so until her return home The Bell company loses a faithful and attentive employe and her many friends wish her much enjoyment during her trip.

Baby Dead

—Gladys, aged nine months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tayor, died Thursday evening of pneumonia, at her home, 953 Donner avenue. The funeral will occur on Sunday, with interment in Green county. The father of this little one is "somewhere in France," serving the

New Officers Elected

The Eureka S. S. class of the First Baptist church, taught by Mrs. Geo. Jones, held its regular business meeting in the church last evening. New officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Elizabeth Nash.
V. Pres.—Hattie Williams.
Sec.—Mary Price.
Treas.—Mrs George Jones.

After the business meeting the class joined with the B. Y. P. U. and spent a social hour.

SUNDAY WILL BE MEMOR= ABLE DAY FOR FRATER= NAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Tomorrow will be a memorable day in the history of the Fraternal Order of Eagles 492. The occasion will be the presentation of an honor flag for the members of that fraternity who have answered the call of their country and are now in the various branches of army service. Some are in far away France fighting for the cause dear to all Americans, others are in the cantonements and will get into the fray at the first opportunity. It is fitting then that those members who at home should celebrate an occasion of this kind. The flag will contain 27 stars and will be dedicated at 2:30 o'clock in the Star theatre. Members of the order and citizens in general will participate in the exercises. It will be a time of patriotic devotion to the absent members and the program will be of a patriotic nature. The dedicatory speech will be made by Past Grand Worthy President W. J. Brennen, who is widely known as an orator equal to the task imposed. The complete program follows:

Overture.....By Orchestra
Star Spangled Banner.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. Swain
Violin Solo.....Miss E. M. Myford
Solo.....Miss Tay Kruell
Dedication of Service Flag.....Past Grand Worthy Pres. W. J. Brennen
Overture.....By Orchestra
Violin Solo.....Miss E. M. Myford
Solo.....Miss Tay Kruell
My Country 'Tis of Thee...Audience
Closing Prayer.....Rev. Swain
March.....Orchestra

Following are the names of the boys represented on the service flag: Gotthard Allison, Chas. W. Allen, T. Devito, T. W. Daley, F. A. Eberhardt, John Ferrara, Frank Lees, Joseph Lupo, Homer Margerum, George Schantz, Thomas Tohal, Patrick Mullen, Henry Koch, Jule Wargo, Chas. Campbell, Chas. Estlick, Ralph Bearer, A. E. Menzeler, E. R. Solomon, Hector Pilette, Harry L. Brandis, Jr., Emile Fraino, Peter A. Caloyer, Frank Stevenson, Herbert Allison, Patrick Cunningham, John Rodetish.

Olympic Theatre

SATURDAY—Clara Kimball Young in "The House of Glass," also episode No. 3 of "The Bull's Eye," featuring Eddie Polo.

The best stars and best plays and comedies to be had are to be shown next week at the OLYMPIC. Such famous stars as Nazimova, Francis, Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Jewel Carmen, Wm. S. Hart Benjamin Chapin, Alice Howel.

MONDAY—Fox features present their daintiest star, Jewel Carmen in "The Girl With the Champagne Eyes," a story of the underworld, with winsome Jewel at her best. Also the interesting serial, "The Eagles Eye," depicting the workings of the German spies in America.

TUESDAY—The bad man of the screen, Wm. S. Hart in "The Primal Lure," a lively western drama. The fourth episode of "The Son of Democracy," the life of the immortal Lincoln. Also a Billy West comedy.

WEDNESDAY—Metro presents the monarch of the screen Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Brass Check," a six part wonderplay, full of mystery. Also a Keystone comedy.

THURSDAY—The play of the hour, "War Brides," featuring the famous international star, Nazimova, a picture for all to see, showing the terrible German atrocities upon the defenseless women and children of downtrodden Belgium.

FRIDAY—Look and listen—Something extraordinary, something new in the way of photographs. Also a screaming Alice Howell comedy.

SATURDAY—"The German Curse in Russia."—See the intrigue of the Huns in poor misguided Russia, in 7 reels. Also a Musty Suffer comedy and the fourth episode of "The Bull's Eye," featuring everybody's favorite, Eddie Polo.

COMING—A Charlie Chaplin rip roaring comedy, "A Dog's life," full of side splitting happenings.

Contracts Let

Contracts for three Fayette county bridges, two of them in the northern end of Fayette county were awarded by the county commissioners but the bids for the intercounty bridge over Jacobs Creek, between Fayette and Westmoreland and Fayette counties, were rejected and the controllers of the respective counties were authorized to re-advertise for new bids. County Commissioners George W. Deeds, Berkey H. Boyd, and Richard Reamer of Westmoreland county, with Chief Engineer Muse were present and approved the rejection of the bids. for the intercounty bridge.

Women Still Permitted to Register

A meeting was held Thursday in the Steckel Studio, Greensburg, where the township chairmen of committees appointed to conduct the recent registration of women made their complete and final report. The registration has been successful beyond question of doubt. The greatest unity in many instances, prevailed in the smaller communities where some recorded an almost 100 per cent registration.

The division of the districts through out the county were made according to township lines.

Opportunities for registration will continue throughout the period of the war, according to a decision reached by the registration chairmen at the meeting Thursday. A place will be designated for registration in each town where women who have thus far failed to register or girls passing the sixteenth year may have this opportunity.

Star of Film Survivor of Lusitania

"Lest We Forget," one of the greatest, most patriotic pictures in 8 reels, will be shown at the Star theatre, Tuesday evening, May 7. This production is being shown under the auspices of the American Defense society, of which Mrs. J. J. Cushing is chairman, and the ticket sale is now on. The cost to produce this picture was $25,000. This story is founded on the sinking of the great steamship, Lusitania, and depicts the realistic and horrible conditions that prevailed in and about this tragic catastrophe, where many lives were lost as a result. The star in this great film is Rita Jolivet, a survivor of the lost Lusitania, and appropriate music will be furnished by Pancook's orchestra. Aside from this there will be a special singer. Keep this in mind for your Tuesday evening appointment.

—Mrs. Sam Ross and daughter, Miss Anna of Reed avenue, were visitors in Pittsburgh, yesterday.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. R. McFarland of West Newton, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening services tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Members and friends of the church are urged to come out and hear him.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Dorothy Dalton in her latest Paramount picture "Love Letters," a six part feature

MONDAY—J. Stewart Blackton, world's most famous producer, presents Louise Huff in "The Judgment House." Artcraft picture.

TUESDAY—Rita Jolivet in "LEST WE FORGET." Under the auspices of the American Defense Society. $250,000 production based on the sinking of the Lusitania. Miss Jolivet is one of the survivors of the ill-fated ship. Pancook's orchestra and a singer will add to the program of Wednesday's show.

WEDNESDAY—William S. Hart in his latest Artcraft play, "WOLVES OF THE TRAIL." Produced by Thos. H. Ince.

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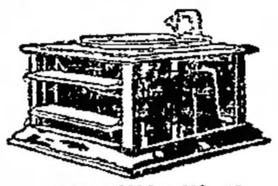

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THE GREAT LESSON

R. Goodwyn Rhett, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, made a tremendous, a mighty good declaration, in opening the chamber's sixth annual meeting at Chicago. It is a declaration that should be posted in every capitalist and labor hat in the country.

President Rhett warned the business world against Bolshevikism in America and revolution. Industrial unrest, he declared, must be reckoned with and adjusted, if industry and commerce are to go on under private initiation and private leadership, and he added these pointed words:

"What is not for the common good is not for the good of business. When we have learned that lesson, suspicion between employer and employe will disappear, conflict between capital and labor will cease, thought of coercion will change to co-operation, the spirit of greed will be transformed into service."

Mr. Rhett and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce are representative of what economists have, undemocratically, got into the habit of calling a "class—the capitalistic class, as distinguished from the labor class.

Is it true that capitalism is learning that "what is not for the common good is not for the good of business?" There are the strongest evidences of it, in our war measures and purposes. The Hun autocracy strikes at the right of labor to enjoy freedom, justice and the opportunity to pursue happiness in its own way, but it strikes not less at the enterprise, facilities and markets, or opportunities of business, or capitalism. There is a fearful common danger. It is as if the world were under a great deluge, and the tiger and the deer sought refuge on an island, their former relations suspended.

In this exigency of war, as never before, are men, especially American men, putting their differences and conflicts into the crucible. Into this crucible is going the dross of suspicion, conflict, coercion and inordinate greed, and when from beneath it are drawn the hot fires of common sacrifice and common patriotism, we shall have the most precious metal—a stronger national purpose and service for the common good.

President Rhett, high priest of capitalism, has said a tremendous thing. What is not for the common good is no good at all!

THE METHOD OF MADNESS

Von Capelle, Germany's minister of the navy, is a "cheerful little cuss," as Artemus Ward would put it. He tells the reichstag that the U-boats are doing a bigger business than ever, that America's shipsyards are all merely on paper and that the allies economic difficulties have been increased by America's entrance into the war.

It is the business of a German minister to fool the reichstag and it may be the duty of the reichsrag to be fooled, but the world at large pretty thoroughly realizes that the issue of this war depends upon just one question, this:

Can the entente powers hold out for six months?

Six months may not be necessary, but that's the limit of the necessity. For a year our contribution to the war has been largely "on paper," comparatively speaking. We were a nation of peace lovers. Moreover, we were a nation of profit-hunters, all of us; those not after 40 per cent. dividends were after big increases in wages, as was natural, just and proper. For such a nation to even get a start in war was hard. Fighting is the opposite of peace. Giving-out is the opposite of going-after.

And we've got the start! Within the next few months we will be turning out armies, ships, food, munitions, guns, war money at a rate that will astonish the world, particularly Germany. Moreover, it will be remarkable and contrary to past experience and American character if, besides our extraordinary production of the ordinary war means, we don't turn out some extraordinary methods and machines for prosecuting war, to the further astonishment of the world, particularly Germany, for American genius directed along special lines has always produced wonders.

We may have started slowly, may have wasted much and made many blunders, but we have done much, and given time to apply our sum total, we'll alter the aspect of affairs in Europe, Asia and Africa, as sure as God rules and right is might!

But we wouldn't say these things were there any possibility that Von Capelle or other German autocrats would read and believe them. The bigger the enemy's belief that we are not seriously in it, the harder and quicker that enemy is going to fall. Go to it, Von Capelle! Fool 'em! Fool 'em. You're fooling nobody else.

ITS PLAIN ENOUGH

The German autocracy has formally and definitely thrown off its camouflage, "no annexations or indemnities," and declared that its program includes incorporation by German of French territory and of the Belgian coast of Flanders, and big war indemnities from the western powers. It is well that these signs are clearly set before the world. There has been a lot of German lying about them.

It is not impossible that Germany's autocrats will yet announce that they started the war for the purpose of conquering the world. When lying won't work, honesty becomes the easiest policy, anyway, and your autocrat thinks nothing of discovering himself as a liar before the world.

EDITORIALETTES

A Philadelphia [illegible] husband moved 14 times in nine months. A movie star, that follows.

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It is claimed that the American people eat more than they need. The boarding house proprietors have long been trying to arouse the nation to this peril.

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While great things are expected in the ship building line from Charley Schwab, it is officially denied that he can start a 7500 ton vessel in the morning and have her all done at 5:30 p. m.

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A New York chorus girl who was [illegible] for $5,000 for injuries to an ankle showed them and was able to [illegible] and received a verdict of $1,000. The girl made a mistake in showing the injured ankle. She should have displayed the good one. Then she would have received $5,000

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Monessen Platoon Organized

Several significant appoints have been made by John M Jamison, chairman of the Westmoreland County committee of Public Safety.

Attorney Charles C. Crowell, has been made Director of the Department of Civilian Service and Labor, one of the most important of the fifteen sub-divisions of Public Safety committees. Mr. Crowell's duties will pertain entirly to the Civilian Service and Labor problems which are constantly arising in this, as well as in other counties and states, and the position is an important one.

The United States Public Service Reserve, of which H. F. Bovard of Greensburg, is chairman, and the United States Boys Working Reserve, directed in this county by Robert C Shaw, are parts of the Department of Civilian Service and Labor. Another appointment in connection with the work of this department is that of John D. Martz, of Salem township, to the position of Farm Labor manager for Westmoreland county. Mr Martz's work will have to do with the solution of the farm labor problem this year in this county, so the responsibility of his position can be readily seen. Mr. Martz, it will be remembered, was formerly principal of the Southwest Greensburg schools, and now fills the same position at Dormont, Pittsburgh.

The First Patoon of the Home Defense Police of Westmoreland county is fully organized, and will shortly be commissioned by Governor Martin G Brumbaugh. This is the Monessen Platoon of 50 men, under the leadership of Commander-in-Chief W. B Stewart, Burgess of Monessen, and John J. Cushing, captain. This platoon is already at work drilling and becoming familiar with its duties. A monster celebration will be held at Monessen on Decoration Day, at which time the Monessen Platoon will appear fully uniformed.

Sacrifices a Treasure for His Country

A man too poor to buy a Liberty bond yesterday offered the Treasury Department at Washington, his most treasured possession, a gold dollar given him by Abraham Lincoln in 1860, at Madison, Ill., to be sold to get [illegible] went [illegible]

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CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Keller will conduct both services at the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow.

Sunday school at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service in charge of John Hughes at 7:45.

First Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:45, Frank Bumbaugh, superintendent. Rev. J. R. McFarland of West Newton, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal church, Seventh street and Schoonmaker avenue—Services for Sunday, May 5—Church school 10:00 a m.; evening servce and sermon at 7:45 p. m. Note the change in hour. Evening service during the month of May—The Rev. D. V. Gray, minister-in-charge.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent, Morning worship at 10:45, subject "Righteousness, then Peace." Mr. George Bull will play a violin solo. At the evening service the subject will be "Be Ye Doers and Not Hearers Only."

Salvation Army, 326 Donner avenue will hold Sunday school at Fairhope, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at Monessen at 2 o'clock. Young Peoples service at 6 o'clock in the evening. Open air service at 7 o'clock. Preaching service at 8. Capt. Ethel Robinson, assisted by Cadets Doughabaugh and Roberts in charge. Everybody welcome.

Christan church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor—Morning service 10:45, evening service 7:45. Bible School 9:30, J. Frank Bower, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, J. Percy Boore, president Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock Welcome to all. The church committed to Christ and Democracy.

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, W. S Carson, pastor—Services Sunday at the usual hours. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject "Short Cuts not God's Ways." Evening service will be evangelistic. We invite you to our Sunday School There will be an interesting lesson, a suitable class and an up-to-date teacher. Parents and friends requested to visit our primary department under Mrs Edgar Drake. The choir will render suitable music at all services. Come and bring your friends.

United Brethren in Christ, 476 Reed avenue, I. Jay Duke, minister—Sunday school at 9:30, morning worship at 10:45, topic "The Arena of Life." Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:00. The evening hour will be given over to the senior Y. P. S. S. E, at which time the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization will be celebrated. A good program is in preparation. The outstanding feature of the evening will be the dedication of a servic flag in honor of the boys who have responded to the call of the colors. They are twelve in number. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45, choir practice Friday at 8:00, Ladies will sew on Thursday.

We wish to announce to the public that the Central Baptist church congregation has removed to what is known as the Swedish hall, this building being recently bought by members of the congregation. The first services will be held in this building, Sunday, May 5, as follows:, preaching at 11 a. m., B Y. P. U at 6:30 p. m, preaching at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Joseph Only D. D. L. L. D., pastor. All secret organzations which are now occupying the lodge room will continue to do so as this room will be undisturbed. The only changes that will be made at present will be the dancing room which will be changed to a place of worship. We feel during these strenuous times that our country is in war, prayer is more needed than dancing We thank the public in general for support in helping us to secure this building, as we are doing our bit in trying to Christianize our people who are coming from different Southern states, that they may make loyal citizens.

Done by the order of the Central Baptist church trustees.

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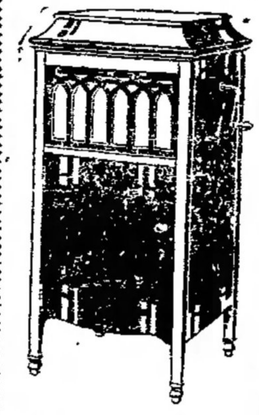

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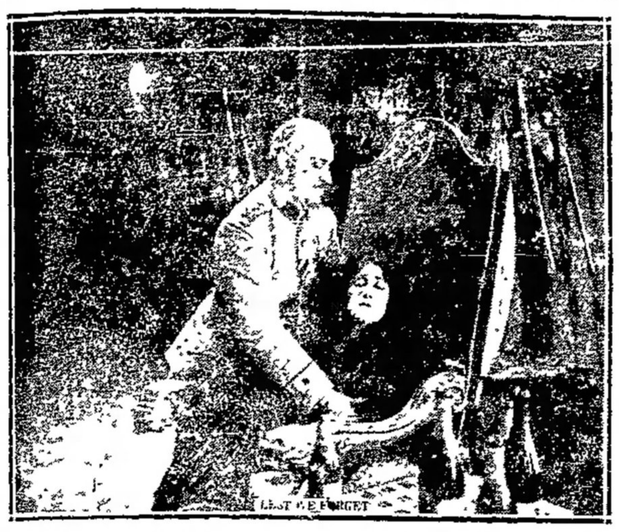

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WIFE AS MANAGER

Something for Which Too Few Hubbies Give Her Credit.

But Really, When You Look at the Matter Closely, the Proper Conducting of a Home Requires Some Thought.

Many a business man goes home in the evening, removes his coat, sinks into an easy chair and breathes a deep sigh of relief. When asked why his brow is furrowed he responds that he has had a terrible day. Perhaps he had letters to dictate. He had to confer with his associates and he had to talk to some customers. He spent an hour or more at lunch and he quit about five o'clock. He had a busy day and when home is reached he feels that he is entitled to some rest and quiet.

Such a man rarely thinks of his wife as a manager, remarks the Indianapolis News. He does not recall that she may have been up before him. He forgets that she planned the breakfast—and, in many instances, cooked it as well. After breakfast is finished there are dishes to be washed and the kitchen must be put to rights. Perhaps that is a general cleaning day for the whole house; and there always is dust to chase as well as dirt to sweep out or take up in the new-fangled cleaner. The beds have to be made and a score of other household duties need attention. If there are children they demand this that and the other. If there is a little baby in the house it must be bathed and put to sleep for its morning nap. Then there is a noon meal to get, as well as various other little things constantly coming up. The afternoon will be spent in many ways. A great many women spend it in work. They order groceries and they order meat. They buy the household supplies, and the good housekeeper keeps an accurate account of her expenditures. Toward evening she has to plan the dinner and when the children come home she must look after them. Later, she has the job of putting them to bed. Meanwhile she has had time, very likely, to read a magazine, to knit a little for some soldier or to play the piano. She may have found time to go shopping or to make a few calls. She makes no particular complaint about the routine she has gone through because she does it every day.

Thousands of women show more executive ability in running their own homes than their husbands show in running their business. Yet there are many husbands who do not give their wives credit for having any business sense. Some of them who say that women belong in the home never realize what a home is. One of these executive experts would be at a loss in a great many cases if he undertook the job of running his own house for a period of 24 hours.

Saved Shipmate's Life.

Few reports of heroism made to the navy department are more remarkable than that concerning James Marico, ship cook first class, who will probably receive a gold life saving medal, in addition to the letter of commendation sent him by the secretary of the navy. In the midst of a terrific gale Chief Quartermaster Eddker H. Robertson U. S. N., was washed overboard from the U. S. S. Smith, while attempting to clear a jam in the steering gear. Exhausted by the cold and rough sea, Robertson could no longer help himself, when Marcio tying a line to his waist, jumped into the water. Catching the quartermaster, he clung to the half drowned man until the two were hauled aboard. Not only was the act of Marcio's one of great heroism, but the test of his courage was shown in the chance he took with such a rough sea. The gale at the time was one of the worst in years and the ship was rolling at fifty-five degrees. This young hero enlisted in the navy in April, 1914, at Philadelphia.

Funston Has a Coward Test.

Nowadays they pack out the cowards before instead of after the battle, says a member of the medical staff at Funston. A trained staff at the medical camp spends its time in diagnosing the drafted man for symptoms of cowardice. When the symptoms are present the man is disqualified for service in the battle line. In some instances he is retained in the army and serves his country at menial tasks.

The officer of the medical staff who gives this information, says he has become an expert in this particular line of research, and has learned to spot the physical coward with accuracy, but that of the 45,000 men who have been trained at Funston only thirty have borne the bacilli of the hesitant foot.

For Him Who Dares.

The United States government is to give official recognition to acts of bravery on the field of battle by individual officers and enlisted men. There has been for many years what is known as the Congressional Medal of Honor, which is bestowed on soldiers who perform deeds of daring in the face of the enemy. It is the heart's desire of every American soldier to win this decoration, for it is this country's equivalent of the Victoria cross of Great Britain and of the Croix de Guerre of France.

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Dr. R. E. McClure, for more than 30 years pastor of the Blairsville United Brethren church, has refused an increase in salary of $300 a year. In refusing the increase he read the following letter to the congregation.

Dear Brethren:

I have learned that you unanimously voted at your congregational meeting to add $300 to my present salary. I desire to publicly express my appreciation of your thoughtfulness and generosity, and while I am deeply conscious of my need of this increase to properly support my large family in these days of the high cost of living, yet I would be doing violence to my convictions, if I were to agree to accept this increase, when so many of our own boys are offering their all to their country. I prefer to be a little more diligent in my large war garden and a little more zealous to make an honest dollar in other ways, and thus permit you to use this money for the payment of your church debt, or better, to buy Liberty Bonds, to help win the war. If there is any man who should make large sacrifices today it is the minister of the gospel and I have had little sympathy with the official efforts of the church at large to force the salaries of their ministers to higher figures. Many ministers are receiving very meager compensations. These should be helped. But as for me, I feel that I can, by judicious economy, weather thru these trying days and thus free myself from the thought of profiting out of the war. Millions of families are starving in the battle scarred countries abroad, a deep obligations rests upon us to feed them. I feel that the minister should be the first to economize to this end. I thank you, Brethren, sincerely, for your proposal yet definitely decline to accept the increase at the present time. I wish you might instruct your trustees to use this money in purchasing Liberty Bonds to be held for the benefit of the church debt.

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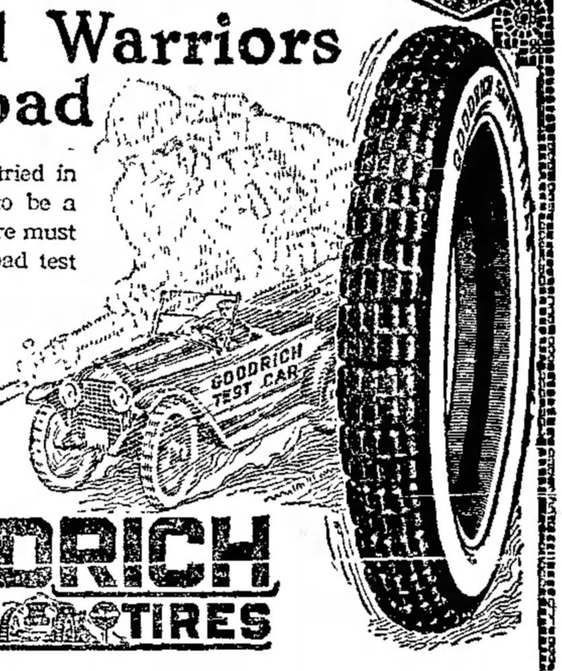

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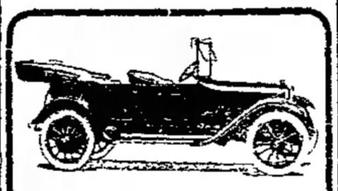

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Peoples Forum

This paper is not responsible for any opinions or statements expressed in this column. It is dedicated to those who wish to make statements on public questions and on matters of general interest.

Correcting the item in Thursday's paper regarding council rejecting the 6 o'clock movement. This is an error. Council will no doubt pass this resolution to go along with our neighboring towns, Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi. This is a war movement to conserve both light and fuel. What's the use of the government setting the clocks back one hour if the merchants stay open until all hours of the night. The committee does not expect places of amusement, druggists or confectionery to close up for the neighboring towns have not included these places. The committee feels that the council will not turn down any war measure that will in hte slightest way help Uncle Sam.

Merchans. Com. Board of Trade.
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Jake Meyers,
S. A. Lewis,
Gus Homann.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. E. E. Wilson. Also we wish to remember those who furnished flowers, cars etc., all of whom we thank sincerely, and will ever be held in grateful memory by

1tp The Family.

CLIPPER SHIPS COME BACK

Many Vessels That Had Been Considered Obsolete Are Gladly Being Made of Use.

War has not touched a finer pinnacle of romantic thought than the staying of the doom of the old sailing ships. The arrogant steam competitors have been swept from the sea by the thousands since the war began. The old square riggers and multiple-masted schooners are again coming into their own. Formerly they were too slow for most trans-Atlantic freight traffic. Many of them were gathering barnacles at the empty wharves of decadent shipping centers when the submarine warfare began. Now they are scraped and painted and fitted with new white canvas and sent out to foil the U-boats of the Hun. Tonnage has become so important that ships that were virtually in the "boneyard," as a sailor would say, have been refitted. The sailing ship is cheaper to operate than a steamer and has hung on doggedly, despite the rapid increase in steam-propelled bottoms. The war has accentuated the importance of sailing ships. The veterans of the forties and fifties are again coming into their own.

Smelling Salts Fad.

"We have sold more of these bottles than of any other novelty," said the pretty girl in the jeweler's shop the day before Christmas, and the woman who overheard the remark examined the bottles with interest. They were smelling salts bottles, and she thought of a cut-glass bottle for the purpose on her dressing table that had served its purpose in the smelling salts fad of her girlhood. Every girl had her bottle, which she carried constantly. In church as soon as the sermon began out came the smelling salts bottle, and with eyes closed each girl would daintily and luxuriously inhale the salts around the edge of the bottle, lest she get too much of it. Now, the knitting nerves or other causes have seemingly brought back the fad, and bottles filled with the salts, the color of the enameled tops, will repose on the tops of all the dressing-tables.

Going Some.

"So you think you love her?" smiled the cynical friend.

"I know I love her!" swore the infatuated youth.

"Are you sure you love her as much as you think you do?"

"Say, I'm sure of more than that. I love her as much as she thinks I do!"

And, of course, as one thing leads to another, that height of affection story reminds us of the conversation between two fellows who were talking about a third fellow who was by the way of being a spendthrift. One fellow said:

"Bill lives beyond his income, doesn't he?"

"Lives beyond his income? Why, Bill lives beyond the income he wishes he had!"—Exchange.

LOCAL NOTES

Your exact weight at Craig's Drug Store. 78-tf

—An entire new front is being placed in the Busy Bee restaurant and when finished this popular eating place will put on quite a citified appearance.

—Miss Marion Reamer left today for Meadville where she will attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of Allegheny college.

—The only case heard in police court today was that of Charles Marsh and Steve Taschis of Fifth street, on a charge of fighting and being disorderly. Each was fined $10.00 and costs.

—We have added a line of electric Supplies to our plumbing business and we want your trade. We will give the best there is in the market and do you a good job. J. L. Rodgers company, 372 Donner avenue. 81-tf

—The Misses Isabelle Barras and Elizabeth B. Wilt, employes of the Bell Telephone company, left today for a two weeks' vacation to be spent with Greensburg friends, and at other points in the eastern part of the state.

Christian Church

Sixth St., Near Donner.

Rev. J. B. Swain, Pastor

Sunday services—Bible school 9:30; J. Frank Bowers, Supt. Morning service 10:45. Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society 6:30. Evening service at 7:45. Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock. Welcome to all. This church committed to the cause of Christ and Democracy.

Donate Sponges to Red Cross.

The Greek-American sponge fishermen at Tarpon Springs, Fla., have made one of the most unique gifts that the American Red Cross has yet received. Each fishing captain, as his boat unloaded, contributed a bunch of sponges to the lot being gathered for the Red Cross. The sponges were sold for $808 at public auction on the Sponge exchange, the only public square sponge market in the United States. The money was sent to the Red Cross.

For Duration.

"You say you and your wife quarrel a great deal, and yet you don't want a divorce?"

"No, I'm satisfied. You see I enlisted in the matrimonial ranks for the duration of the war."

Suggestions by Senator Beidelman

Indiana, Pa., May 3—"The candidate for office who goes chomping around Pennsylvania with hay on his horns is simply wasting his time," said State Senator Edward E. Beidelman of Harrisburg, on his arrival here today. Senator Beidelman this week is touring western Pennsylvania in the interest of his campaign for the nomination of lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket.

"The people of Pennsylvania," continued Senator Beidelman, "are not so 'het up' over the primary election as you might imagine from some of the newspapers; and there are very few of them who believe that Pennsylvania is headed for the bow-wows. They are not interested in the verbal pyrotechnics of candidates who in their frenzy remind one of the bull in the farm yard, charging the haystack.

"In Pittsburgh and other parts of Alegheny county, in Greensburg and here in Indiana county, I find that the paramount topic of conversation is the European war, and, too, there has been overwhelming interest in the success of the Liberty Loan campaign in the various districts. But what the people are really interested in is the war and the part America will take in the defeat of the Hun. I find men and women painstaking pouring over the casualty lists. I find them unanimous for the creation of a larger army and unanimously against the exploitation of personalitites. They are not losing sleep over the political situation except to see to it that Pennsylvania remains as it should be—truly Republican."

At the Olympic Theatre Tuesday

Decomposed Body of a Man Found

The badly decomposed body of a man, evidently a foreigner, was taken from the Monongahela river near the water tank, just below the mouth of Maple creek. The body was discovered by George Walker of Maple Creek, who was walking along the bank at the time, and who saw the body a short distance from shore. He at once notified Chief Albright, who went to the scene with the patrol wagon, accompanied by Officer Brickner. In the meantime, Walker with the aid of employes of the water company, had got the body ashore.

The man was fully dressed, with a brown overcoat, his clothing being of heavy texture, showing that he had evidently met his fate in cold weather. The body was taken to the Frye morgue, where an examination showed that there was nothing to identify the man. He wore a belt with a buckle bearing the initial "S." Outside of this there was not a feature to show who the man was. As the body was in bad shape, Deputy Coroner Frye decided to bury it immediately.

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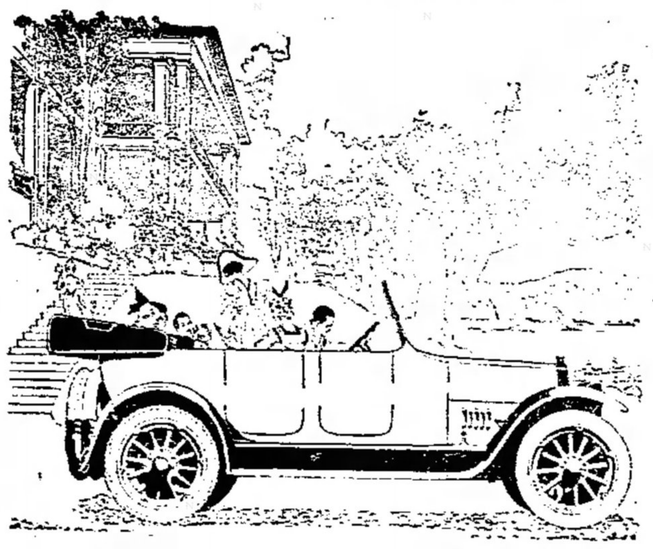

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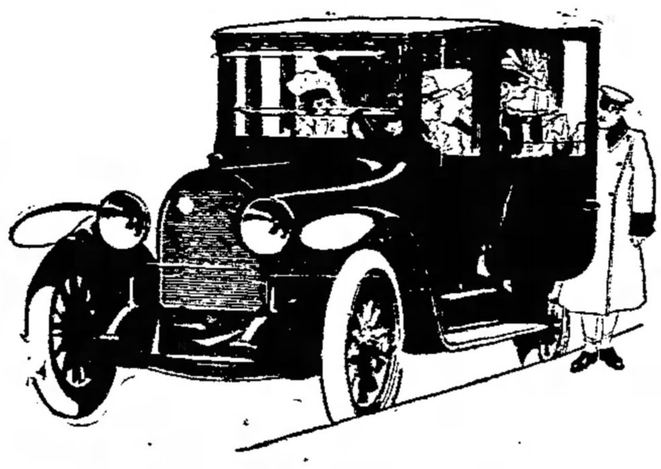

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